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EMBOLIZING BLOOD  
VESSELS COMPRISING HIGH  
LEVELS OF CONTRAST  
AGENT

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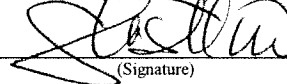
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This Office Action sets a shortened statutory period of three-months to reply. This Amendment serves as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 and is being timely filed with a petition and fee for two-month extension of time on or before the due date of June 13, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: